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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

CAMILLA GANT, §  
Plaintiff, §  
§  
VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:21-1239  
§  
§  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES RETAIL §  
INC., §  
Defendant. §

**DEFENDANT'S INDEX OF DOCUMENTS**

The following exhibits are relied upon and incorporated by reference in Defendant **BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES RETAIL INC.'S** ("Defendant") Notice of Removal:

1. State Court Docket Sheet;
2. Plaintiff's Original Petition, filed October 7, 2021;
3. Civil Process Request (service request form), filed October 7, 2021;
4. Citation issued to Brookfield on October 11, 2021, served on October 12, 2021;
5. Officer's Return, filed October 19, 2021;
6. Officer's Return (Duplicate), filed October 19, 2021;
7. Original Answer of Brookfield, filed November 5, 2021;
8. Letter Requesting Jury Trial, filed November 5, 2021; and
9. Vacation Letter of Thompson Du, filed November 8, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

**FLETCHER, FARLEY, SHIPMAN  
& SALINAS, L.L.P.**

*/s/Douglas D. Fletcher* \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was electronically filed via the Court's CM/ECF system and a true and correct copy of same was delivered to all counsel of record in accordance with the FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

*/s/ Douglas D. Fletcher* \_\_\_\_\_

**DOUGLAS D. FLETCHER**

# **EXHIBIT 1**



# Tarrant County District Clerk Online

Thomas A. Wilder, District Clerk

Civil Case and Transaction Information

11/10/2021 9:26 AM

Court : 141  Case : 329569    Show Service Documents ONLY

**Cause Number : 141-329569-21****Date Filed : 10-07-2021**

CAMILLA GANT | VS | BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
RETAIL INC.

**Cause of Action : INJURY OR DAMAGE, PREMISES****Case Status : PENDING**

File Mark	Description	Assessed Fee	Credit/Paid Fee
10-07-2021	<u>PLTF'S ORIG PET</u>	<input type="button" value="PDF"/>	N <input type="button" value=""/>
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10-07-2021	<u>SVC REQ FORM</u>	<input type="button" value="PDF"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>
10-07-2021	<u>CIT-ISSUED ON BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES RETAIL INC-On 10/11/2021</u>	<input type="button" value="PDF"/>	N <input type="button" value=""/> Svc <input type="button" value=""/>
10-07-2021	<u>PAYMENT RECEIVED trans #4</u>	<input type="button" value="PDF"/>	Y <input type="button" value=""/>
10-19-2021	<u>OFFICER'S RETURN-BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES RETAIL INC</u>	<input type="button" value="PDF"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>
10-19-2021	<u>CIT Tr# 4 RET EXEC(BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES RETAIL INC) On 10/12/2021</u>	<input type="button" value="PDF"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>
11-05-2021	<u>DEFN'S ORIG ANS (BROOKFIELD PROP RETAIL INC)</u>	<input type="button" value="PDF"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>
11-05-2021	<u>ATTY LTR REQ JURY TRL</u>	<input type="button" value="PDF"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>
11-05-2021	<u>JURY FEE</u>	<input type="button" value="PDF"/>	N <input type="button" value=""/> \$40.00 <input type="button" value=""/>

11-05-2021	<u>PAYMENT RECEIVED</u> trans #10	 Y		<u>\$40.00</u>
11-08-2021	<u>VAC LTR (ATTY THOMPSON)</u>			<u>\$0.00</u>

# **EXHIBIT 2**



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Transmittal Number: 23908569

Date Processed: 10/12/2021

## Notice of Service of Process

**Primary Contact:** Kara Pollock  
Brookfield Properties Retail. - MAIN ACCOUNT  
350 N Orleans St  
Ste 300  
Chicago, IL 60654-1607

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<b>Entity:</b>	BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES RETAIL INC. Entity ID Number 3112574
<b>Entity Served:</b>	Brookfield Properties Retail Inc
<b>Title of Action:</b>	Camilla Gant vs. Brookfield Properties Retail Inc.,
<b>Document(s) Type:</b>	Citation/Petition
<b>Nature of Action:</b>	Personal Injury
<b>Court/Agency:</b>	Tarrant County District Court, TX
<b>Case/Reference No:</b>	141-329569-21
<b>Jurisdiction Served:</b>	Texas
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By: LCTHE STATE OF TEXAS  
DISTRICT COURT, TARRANT COUNTY**CITATION****Cause No. 141-329569-21**

CAMILLA GANT  
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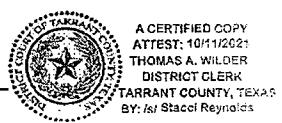
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 Address 600 N PEARL ST STE 2205 DALLAS, TX 75201

Thomas A. Wilder, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Fort Worth, this the 11th day of October, 2021.

By Staci Reynolds  
 STACCI REYNOLDS



A CERTIFIED COPY  
 ATTEST: 10/11/2021  
 THOMAS A. WILDER  
 DISTRICT CLERK  
 TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS  
 BY: /s/ Staci Reynolds

NOTICE: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org.

Thomas A. Wilder, Tarrant County District Clerk, 100 N CALHOUN, FORT WORTH TX 76196-0402

**OFFICER'S RETURN \*14132956921000004\***

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County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy \_\_\_\_\_

Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be verified if served outside the State of Texas)

Signed and sworn to by the said \_\_\_\_\_ before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

to certify which witness my hand and seal of office

(Seal)

County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

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 at 8:45 AM

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**CAUSE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

*Plaintiff,*

§

V.

## TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

## **BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES RETAIL INC.**

§

*Defendant.*

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**JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION**

Plaintiff, Camilla Gant (hereinafter, "Plaintiff") complains of Defendant, Brookfield Properties Retail Inc., (hereinafter, "Defendant"), and would respectfully show the Court that:

## Discovery Control Plan

1. Plaintiff intends to conduct discovery in this matter under Level 3 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

#### **Jurisdiction and Venue**

2. The claims asserted arise under the common law of Texas. This Court has jurisdiction and venue is proper because all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred in Tarrant County, Texas.

## **Statement Regarding Monetary Relief Sought**

3. Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 47(c), Plaintiff seeks monetary relief of no more than \$250,000.00, including damages of any kind, penalties, costs, expenses, pre-judgment interest, and attorneys' fees and judgment for all other relief to which Plaintiff is justly entitled. Plaintiff further pleads that the amount in controversy in this matter does not exceed \$75,000.00.

## Parties

4. Plaintiff is an individual residing in Tarrant County, Texas.

5. Defendant, Brookfield Properties Retail Inc., Texas (hereinafter "Defendant"), is a Delaware corporation engaged in business in Tarrant County, Texas. Defendant may be served with process by serving its registered agent, Corporation Services Company DBA CSC Lawyers Incorporated at 211 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 620, Austin, TX 78701.

**Facts**

6. This lawsuit is necessary as a result of personal injuries that Plaintiff received on or about July 27, 2021. At that time, Plaintiff was an invitee at Defendant's mall at 4800 S Hulen St, Fort Worth, TX 76132. Plaintiff was walking through the Defendant's mall when she slipped and fell in a puddle of water and ice. The slip and fall caused the Plaintiff to suffer severe injuries to her body. There were no warning signs present or any other signs of caution near the area where the incident occurred. Plaintiff was not aware of the dangerous and defective condition.

7. At the time of the incident in question, Plaintiff was an invitee of the Defendant. Defendant knew or should have known of the unreasonably dangerous condition and neither corrected nor warned Plaintiff of it. Plaintiff did not have any knowledge of the dangerous condition and could not have reasonably been expected to discover it. Defendant either created the condition and/or failed to correct the condition or to warn Plaintiff about the dangerous condition, which constituted negligence, and such negligence was a proximate cause of the occurrence in question and Plaintiff's resulting injuries.

8. Plaintiff would show that, based on the above-described facts, Defendant was negligent. Defendant, as occupier and owner of the premises, with control over the premises, had a duty to inform Plaintiff of the dangerous condition and make safe the defective condition existing on Defendant's premises.

9. Defendant is liable to Plaintiff under the theory of premises liability and negligence based on the following negligent conduct:

- a. Failure to maintain the premises, including floor and walkways, in a reasonably safe condition;
- b. Failure to inspect the premises where the dangerous condition existed;
- c. Failure to correct the condition by taking reasonable measure to safeguard persons who entered the premises;
- d. Failure to inform Plaintiff of the dangerous condition existing on the premises; and
- e. Other acts deemed negligent.

10. Each of the foregoing negligent acts and/or omissions, whether taken singularly or in any combination, was a proximate cause of Plaintiff's injuries and damages that are described below.

11. Defendant was also negligent in that it failed to act as a reasonably prudent premise owner would act in the same or similar situation.

**Damages**

12. As a result of these acts or omissions, Plaintiff sustained damages recognizable by law.

13. By virtue of the actions and conduct of Defendant as set forth above, Plaintiff was seriously injured and is entitled to recover the following damages:

- a. Past and future medical expenses;
- b. Past and future pain, suffering and mental anguish;
- c. Past and future physical impairment;
- d. Past and future physical disfigurement; and
- e. Past lost wages and future loss of earning capacity.

14. By reason of the above, Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages from Defendant in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of this Court, as well as pre and post-judgment interest.

**Jury Demand**

15. Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial.

**Duty to Disclose**

16. Pursuant to 194, Tex. R. Civ. P. exempted by Rule 194.2(d), Defendant must, without awaiting a discovery request, provide to Plaintiff the information or material described in Rule 194.2, Rule 194.3, and Rule 194.4.

**Initial Disclosures**

17. Pursuant to Rule 194, Tex. R. Civ. P., Defendant must, without awaiting a discovery request, provide information or materials described in Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194.2 in Defendant's initial disclosure at or within 30 days after the filing of the first answer. Copies of documents and other tangible things must be served with Defendant's response.

**Rule 193.7 Notice**

18. Plaintiff hereby gives actual notice to Defendant that any and all documents produced may be used against Defendant at any pre-trial proceeding and/or at trial of this matter without the necessity of authenticating the documents.

**Prayer**

Plaintiff prays that this citation issues and be served upon Defendant in a form and manner prescribed by law, requiring that Defendant appears and answers, and that upon final hearing, Plaintiff has judgment against Defendant in a total sum in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court, plus pre and post-judgment interest, all costs of Court, and all such other and further relief, to which she may be justly entitled.

*[Signature block on next page]*

Respectfully submitted,

**DASPLIT LAW FIRM**

/s/ Jared W. Capps

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# **EXHIBIT 3**

**CIVIL PROCESS REQUEST**

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FOR EACH PARTY SERVED YOU MUST FURNISH ONE (1) COPY OF THE PLEADING

FOR WRITS FURNISH TWO (2) COPIES OF THE PLEADING PER PARTY TO BE SERVED

THOMAS A. WILDER

DISTRICT CLERK

CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT COURT: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF INSTRUMENT TO BE SERVED (See Reverse For Types): \_\_\_\_\_

FILE DATE OF MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/ \_\_\_\_\_ Day/ \_\_\_\_\_ Year

SERVICE TO BE ISSUED ON (Please List Exactly As The Name Appears In The Pleading To Be Served):

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SERVICE BY (check one):

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ATTORNEY PICK-UP   | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSTABLE                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL PROCESS SERVER - Authorized Person to Pick-up: _____ | Phone: _____   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, explain _____                                       |  |

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEXAS BAR NO./ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ area code \_\_\_\_\_ phone number \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ area code \_\_\_\_\_ fax number \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE REQUESTS WHICH CANNOT BE PROCESSED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE HELD FOR 30 DAYS PRIOR TO CANCELLATION. FEES WILL BE REFUNDED ONLY UPON REQUEST, OR AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE CASE. SERVICE REQUESTS MAY BE REINSTATED UPON APPROPRIATE ACTION BY THE PARTIES.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE SERVED:

(Fill In Instrument Sequence Number, i.e. 1st, 2nd, etc.)

ORIGINAL PETITION

 AMENDED PETITION SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION

COUNTERCLAIM

 AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM SUPPLEMENTAL COUNTERCLAIM

CROSS-ACTION:

 AMENDED CROSS-ACTION SUPPLEMENTAL CROSS-ACTION

THIRD-PARTY PETITION:

 AMENDED THIRD-PARTY PETITION SUPPLEMENTAL THIRD-PARTY PETITION

INTERVENTION:

 AMENDED INTERVENTION SUPPLEMENTAL INTERVENTION

INTERPLEADER

 AMENDED INTERPLEADER SUPPLEMENTAL INTERPLEADER

INJUNCTION

MOTION TO MODIFY

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

BILL OF DISCOVERY:

ORDER TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)MOTION TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)PROCESS TYPES:NON WRIT:

CITATION

ALIAS CITATION

PLURIES CITATION

SECRETARY OF STATE CITATION

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE

SHORT FORM NOTICE

PRECEPT (SHOW CAUSE)

RULE 106 SERVICE

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INJUNCTION

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Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed and sworn to by the said \_\_\_\_\_ before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

to certify which witness my hand and seal of office

(Seal)

County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

**CITATION**

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ISSUED

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Thomas A. Wilder  
Tarrant County District Clerk  
100 N CALHOUN  
FORT WORTH TX 76196-0402

By STACCI REYNOLDS Deputy

JARED W CAPP

Attorney for: CAMILLA GANT  
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# **EXHIBIT 5**

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CAMILLA GANT

Filed in said Court on October 7th, 2021 Against  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES RETAIL INC

For suit, said suit being numbered 141-329569-21 the nature of which demand is as shown on said PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION a copy of which accompanies this citation.

JARED W CAPPS

Attorney for CAMILLA GANT Phone No. (469)206-8210  
Address 600 N PEARL ST STE 2205 DALLAS, TX 75201

Thomas A. Wilder, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Fort Worth, this the 11th day of October, 2021.

By Staci Reynolds  
STACCI REYNOLDS



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Signed and sworn to by the said \_\_\_\_\_ before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

to certify which witness my hand and seal of office

(Seal)

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OTH: 10/12/21  
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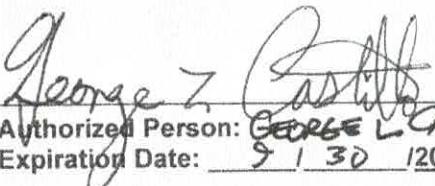
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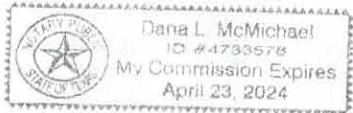
  
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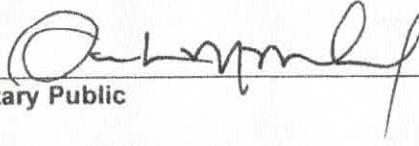
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## CITATION

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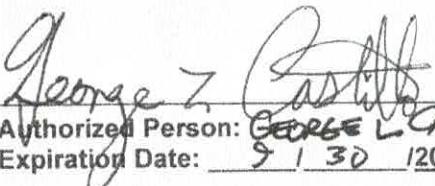
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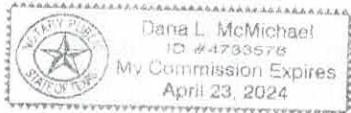
  
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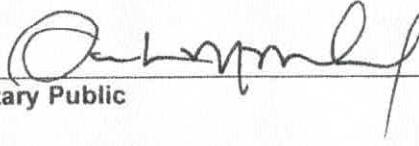
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CAMILLA GANT, § IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
Plaintiff, §  
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BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES RETAIL §  
INC., §  
Defendant. § 141<sup>ST</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER**

**TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:**

**COMES NOW BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES RETAIL INC.**, Defendant in the above entitled and numbered cause, and files this its Original Answer and for same would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I.

**General Denial**

Defendant denies each and every, all and singular, the material allegations contained within Plaintiff's pleadings and demands strict proof thereof.

II.

**Jury Demand**

Defendant hereby, in accordance with Rule 216 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, demands a trial by jury. Simultaneously with the filing of this demand, a jury fee is being paid on behalf of this Defendant.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED**, Defendant prays that the Plaintiff take nothing by this suit, that Defendant be awarded its costs, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, at law and in equity, to which Defendant may show itself justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

**FLETCHER, FARLEY, SHIPMAN  
& SALINAS, L.L.P.**

BY: /s/Douglas D. Fletcher  
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**ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES RETAIL INC.**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been mailed, telecopied, electronically served or hand delivered to all attorneys of record, in compliance with Rule 21a. of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, on this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

/s/Douglas D. Fletcher  
**DOUGLAS D. FLETCHER**

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November 5, 2021

**Via eFiling**

Ms. Yolanda Garza, Lead Clerk  
141st Judicial District Court  
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100 North Calhoun Street, 3rd Floor  
Fort Worth, Texas 76196

Re: Cause No. 141-329569-21  
Camilla Gant vs. Brookfield Properties Retail, Inc.  
*141<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court/Tarrant County, Texas*  
Our File No. SED.26145

Dear Ms. Garza:

This letter will serve as notice that we have requested via our eFiling service provider, ProDoc, that the jury fee be paid in this matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

**FLETCHER, FARLEY, SHIPMAN  
& SALINAS, L.L.P.**

Douglas D. Fletcher

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**Thompson Du**  
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November 08, 2021

**Via E-File**  
District Clerk  
Tarrant County District Court

Re: Camilla Gant v. Brookfield Properties Retail Inc.; Case No. 141-329569-21; In the 141<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas.

Dear Clerk:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as notice that I will be on vacation on the following dates:

February 3, 2022 – February 10, 2022

By copy of this letter, I am notifying all counsel of my vacation schedule and requesting all counsel refrain from noticing depositions or scheduling hearings during this time which would require a response and/or my attendance.

Regards,

*/s/ Thompson Du*  
Thompson Du

cc: All Counsel of Record

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